



State Board of Equalization

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BILL LEONARD SPONSORS REDDING SMALL BUSINESS FAIR

Bill Leonard, Member of the State Board of Equalization (BOE), along with Assemblyman Doug LaMalfa, is presenting a free one-day event in Redding to help small business owners understand and comply with tax laws. Workshops will be available at the day-long event to assist both taxpayers interested in starting a business or those wishing to see their business grow.

Small business owners are encouraged to bring questions about tax laws and reporting requirements and speak with representatives from:

Board of Equalization
Internal Revenue Service
Cascade Small Business Development Center

Franchise Tax Board
Employment Development Department

Anyone can register by calling 916-341-7389. Topics will include federal and state record keeping, and tax return preparation.

Date: Friday, May 4, 2007
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (check in at 8:30)
Place: Red Lion Hotel, Redding
1830 Hilltop Drive
Redding, CA 96002

Bill Leonard, of Sacramento/Ontario, was re-elected as the Second District Member of the State Board of Equalization in November. Prior to his election, he served in the State Assembly (1978-1988, 1996-2002) and in the State Senate (1988-1996).

The five-member Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The Board collects nearly \$53 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and plays a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes.

Links:

- [Event Brochure](#)
- [Other Small Business Seminars](#)
- [Basic Sales Tax Classes](#)

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